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Bear Facts

Des Moines Area Community College

Boone Campus

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Preliminary count shows 5% increase at Boone

By Lorraine Powell
Bear Facts Staff

A new year has begun at the DMACC Boone campus. According to Dean Philips, over 1000 students have enrolled making this a potentially record enrollment. The actual figures will not be in for a few more days but preliminary statistics show a 5% increase this year.

International students at 6%

The international students, who comprise about 6% of the student population this year, provide an opportunity for everyone here to experience cultures from all over the world. In the past, every continent, including Australia, has been represented.

New faculty join staff

Besides the new and returning students, there are also three new teachers and one athletic director. The teachers are Judy Hauser, English, Tim Bergen, Biology, and Jane Martino, Psychology. The new athletic/intramural director is Terry Jamieson. The mens' coaching staff also is new with Mary Bouillon coaching mens' basketball and John Smith, baseball. Official announcements for womens' softball and basketball will be made at a later date.

Dean gives advice

Dean Philips stated that this has been an extremely smooth beginning of the year. There have been no major scheduling problems. Philips reported that with "the dedicated faculty and staff and with the very

comfortable and pleasing student body" this year will get off to a great start. His encouraging words were "to attend class regularly, learn as much as you can and remember that we're always here to help you."

George Silberhorn, academic counselor, sees the Boone campus as "user friendly" to users and learners. He sees a new and renewed enthusiasm among the students and faculty.

Average age may be down

Although more permanent figures are not yet in, Silberhorn believes that the average age on campus has probably dropped some this year. He stated that the younger students are starting to look at community colleges as a better starting place. Students who choose community colleges are finding out that they have a solid foundation to take with them to the regent and private schools. Silberhorn sees the international students as providing wonderful cosmopolitan influence to the campus.

Genetics to be offered in spring

Silberhorn reports that besides the new instructors, there are also new computer science classes offered and a genetics class upcoming in the spring. Whatever the students would like to have, Silberhorn states the college is willing to work with it.

Unique to the Boone DMACC campus is the athletic program, the bimonthly school newspaper and other leisure studies programs such as cheerleading.

Dorms still a possibility

Both Dean Philips and Silberhorn are looking towards the day that the Boone campus may also be able to offer dormitory living.

The message from all the staff at DMACC is "we all are here to serve the needs of our students. If there is any problem, don't hesitate to come and get it straightened out."

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Kriss Philips

Dean welcomes students

Welcome to the fall semester at the Boone Campus!!! Many of you attended our campus last spring and/or summer. However, I see many new faces and personalities in the hallways and classrooms.

Over 1,000 students have enrolled which should cause our school year to be a very exciting and productive one. I am confident that the faculty, staff and administration can help you obtain your educational goals. As you are working toward your goals, I hope you take time to enjoy various aspects of the Boone Campus life.

Good luck! See you around!

What made you choose DMACC Boone Campus?



Rachael Hubbeling

My high school pays for it. I had enough credits at school, and so I am taking art appreciation class here.

Three instructors join Boone Campus faculty



Judith Hauser

Hauser committed to teaching

As we start classes, we find many new changes at DMACC this year. Along with those changes comes some new instructors. Judith Hauser, the new English instructor, was born and raised in Des Moines. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, then went on to receive her B.F.A. in Theater from Drake University. From there she went to Florida State University, where she received her M.A. in Theater Arts. She also received another M.A. in English from Iowa State University.

Hauser taught at DMACC in Ankeny, part-time, for seven and one-half years, where she taught composition, speech, and theater courses. She also taught speech and composition at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge for two years before coming to Boone.

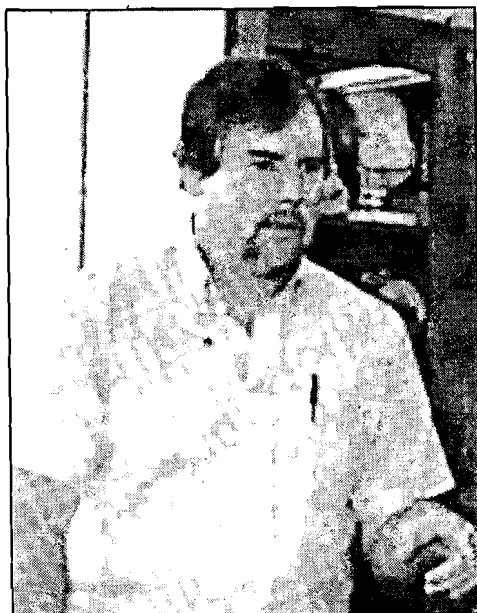
Hauser's hobbies and interests include, her love for teaching, where learning from the students is what she loves most, theater, creative dramatics with children, (she was on the Iowa

Arts Council Roster for creative dramatics), and writing of all kinds. Judith has had three children's plays professionally produced. She is married to David Hauser.

Hauser is teaching Composition I and II and Fundamentals of Speech this semester at Boone Campus and is looking forward to teaching literature courses. She says what she likes about DMACC the most is its commitment to students and its sense of student importance. It makes her teaching feel important.

By Charles Whiteing

Bear Facts Staff



Tim Bergin

Bergin a birdwatcher

Tim Bergin is the new Biology instructor. He grew up in central Kansas in a town called Holyrood. He attended, and graduated from Holyrood High School.

From there he went to Kansas State University where he received his B.S. in Wildlife Biology. Then he went to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he received his M.S. in Biology. On to Bowling Green, Ohio, where he

attended Bowling Green State University, and received his Ph.D in Biology.

Bergin was working on his post-doctoral research in Animal Ecology at Iowa State University. When that ended, he didn't have a job, so he applied at DMACC, and became the Biology instructor. This semester he is teaching Biology 141, and Biology 118 and 119 (lab).

He said, that although DMACC is a different kind of institution than he is used to; he loves teaching here, and finds the people very friendly.

In his spare time, Bergin enjoys birdwatching, basketball, golf, and sports in general. He also plays guitar, and collects used books with his wife Barbara. Tim and his wife also just recently had their first baby -- a girl named Katherine.

Martino former pathologist

Jane Martino is the new psychology instructor. She was born and raised in Jefferson, Iowa where she graduated from Jefferson High School. After she finished college, she moved back to Jefferson, where she still resides.

She received her B.A. in Psychology from Clarke College in Dubuque. She

then received her M.A. in Speech Pathology from the University of Iowa, and her Ph.D in Child Development from Iowa State University.

Martino has worked as a part-time, adjunct instructor at Boone DMACC for the past eight years. For six of those years, she also worked at Buena Vista in Fort Dodge, teaching psychology.

Before working at DMACC, and BV, she was a Speech Pathologist in Greene County, and Fort Dodge, for eight years.



Jane Martino

For fun, Jane likes gardening, reading murder mysteries, and going to football games and wrestling matches. She also loves exercising, walking being her favorite. Jane and her husband Nick, also have two college-age daughters.

This semester she is teaching General Psychology, and Intro to Education. Martino says she loves working at DMACC, and enjoys working with all of the students.

What made you choose DMACC?



Denise Moffett

I'm trying to get my liberal arts degree out of the way, and then I'm going to transfer. It's convenient.



Tracy Reed

There is a lot of emphasis at Perry High School about coming to DMACC. It's close and cheaper than most of the bigger schools. I wanted something closer to the size of my school. I heard a lot of good recommendations.



Joann Seeman

Because it's close to where I live, and I took a class here last year and liked it.



Brent Buxton

Location, location, location. And money.

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Students need help with financial aid

Mark H. Williams
Bear Facts Staff writer

Summer vacation is over and it's time to get back to the books. Before we can do that though, we have to be able to pay for those books, along with the classes.

Most of us do not come from wealthy families. Nor, are we rich ourselves. This means that we must rely on help from outside sources for loans and grants. This should be a fairly easy task to accomplish. From personal experience though, it's not.

The red tape involved at DMACC to get student financial aid is enough to make most people think twice about even trying. Friends that have gone on to four year schools after DMACC, have told me about the differences in attaining the financial help that they need. It sounds like a world of difference.

At the four year institution, your financial needs are met with the ease of, "One stop shopping," instead of the process that can take up to eight or nine months to complete. Many of my friends at ISU had their aid within a month after filling out one simple form, instead of the waiting and waiting and waiting. Only to be told that there is a problem with your application.

That is what has happened to me. To make matters even worse, the information that the school received was placed into my files without notifying me of any problems. The only way I found out was when I was registering for classes and I asked about my aid.

I was informed that the school had received notice of the problem last April, but I did not find out until August. Why the wait in notifying me? Now they want the money. I do understand that the money is owed, but that is not the problem. The problem is that I applied for the financial aid because I, like most of you, do not have a thousand dollars just sitting around.

Maybe I just slipped through a crack somehow. I truly hope so, but I do wonder how many other students this has happened to.

I am lucky in that I do have an understanding family that is helping me, but what if I did not? I would not be here this semester, and probably not in any other semester. Maybe the system needs to be looked at and modified or changed, so this type of thing does not happen to other students. If not, DMACC may be losing more students to other schools that are more friendly to the financial needs of the student.

Boone's top ten

Top ten reasons Boone campus DMACC is a great choice!!

10. Boone campus DMACC's location.
9. Now that Highway 30 is 65 mph, it doesn't take as long to get from here to there.
8. Boone campus DMACC's new student center.
7. Boone campus DMACC's good food, and new cafeteria to enjoy it in.
6. DMACC's credits transfer easily to Iowa State.
5. Parking is free, and close to the building.
4. You don't have to spend enormous amounts of money to get a good, quality education.
3. At DMACC you're not just another number, you get more personal attention.
2. Boone campus DMACC's new Internet and E-mail accessibility for students.
1. And the #1 reason that Boone campus DMACC is a great choice..... we have an outstanding newspaper, and newspaper staff.

The crowded halls of DMACC

Charlie Whiteing
Bear Facts Staff

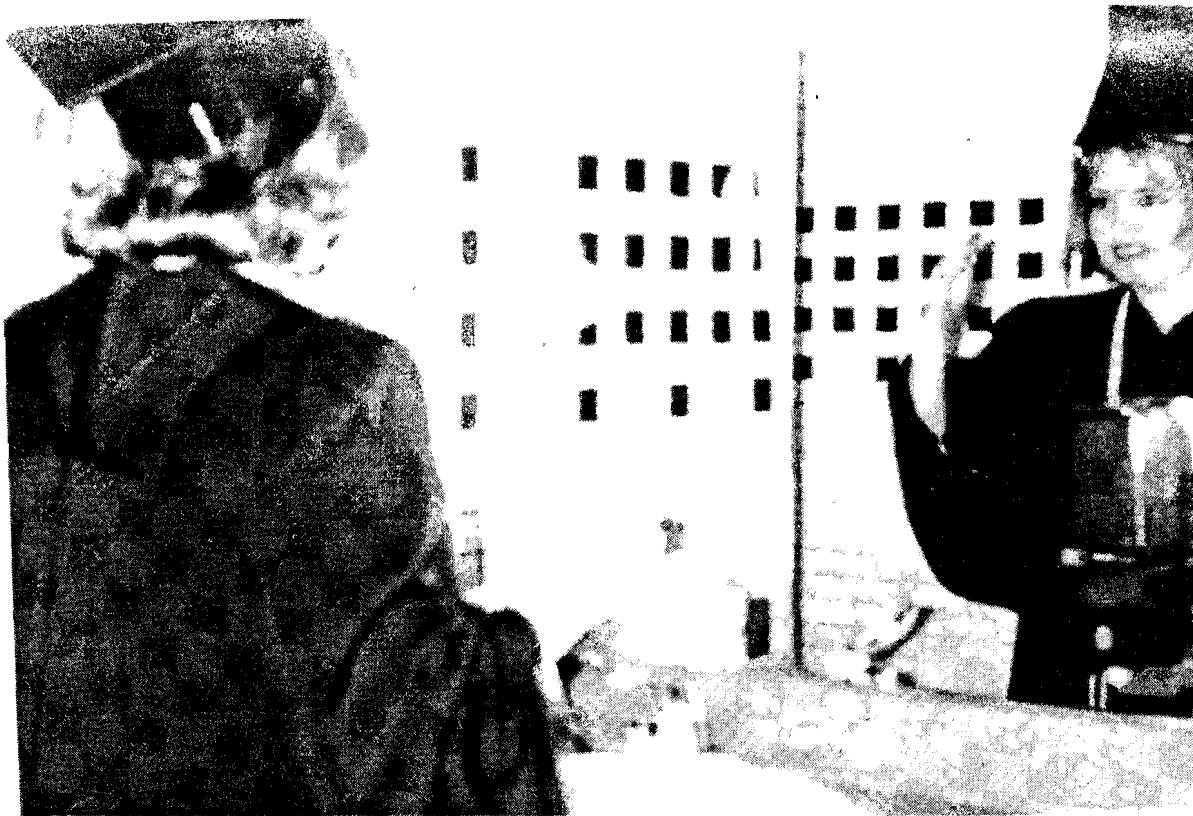
As classes start, I realize things become a little chaotic. Trying to find your classes, and "running behind the eight ball" until you develop your daily routine, begins to take its toll. It becomes more important now than ever to have a little consideration for your fellow students.

I was walking down the hall, trying to get to my class, when I found myself becoming very frustrated. I had to fight through groups of people standing in the middle of the hall, just conversing, and waiting for their classes. Although I was not running late for class, I am just an impatient person by nature, I found this to be very rude, and inconsiderate towards other people, students and faculty alike.

Other people do have things to do, and believe it or not, sometimes, it's even more important than what you are doing. People have absolutely no right to take up other people's valuable time. It becomes a violation, and an invasion of personal space.

In my opinion these are exactly the problems that contribute to downfalls in our society today. More and more we see that people have less respect for others, and for others' belongings and properties, but then have the audacity to expect others to respect them. What happened to discipline, respect, consideration, and the recognition of other people's rights in our society?!

So, in closing, please, try not to clog the hallways of DMACC like arteries, with the fatty, cholesterol laden attitudes of disrespect, and inconsideration. There are plenty of places to congregate, and socialize, without being in people's way, thus showing respect and discipline, helping to create a better and kinder society to live in.



Twyla Anderson adjusts her mortar board before accepting top honors as Boone Campus' top academic scholar this spring during graduation ceremonies.

DMACC Deans List

Full-time students who earn a 3.50 to 3.99 grade point average in any term are honored by being named to the Dean's List. The following list are names of students who have been awarded this honor:

Jeri Ahrens, Liberal Arts, Boone; Carmen Andrews, Liberal Arts, Orange City, Alton; Danae Brinkman, Liberal Arts, Ames; Amy Burton, Physicians Assistant, Boone; Leah Canon, Accounting Paraprofessional, Ames; Joshua Dodd, Liberal Arts, Boone; Terry French, Nursing Prep, Boone; Casey Garman, Business Administration Prep, Casselton, ND; Heather Gunn, Nursing Prep, Jefferson; Amy Gustoff, Liberal Arts, Boone; Jason Hall, Liberal Arts, Adel; Paulette Hundley, Liberal Arts, Ames; Todd Ihlenfeldt, Liberal Arts, Ames; Helmi Jazem, Business Administration Prep, Ames; Michael Krass, Liberal Arts, Boone; Michelle Lacy, Accounting Technician, Ogden; Angela Lenz, Accounting Specialist, Ames; Annette Loder, Liberal Arts, Stratford, Stanhope; Trisha Mendez, Liberal Arts, Boone; Michael Moody, Liberal Arts, Ames; Catherine Parker, Liberal Arts, Winterset, St. Charles; Carrie Pervier, Liberal Arts, Boone; Gina Peter, Nursing Prep, Boone; Leah Poling, Education Prep, Boone; Brian Reineke, Auto Mechanics Technology, Ames; Gregory Rieben, Liberal Arts, Boone; Sarah Roberts, Liberal Arts, Madrid; Brandon Rockow, Liberal Arts, Williams; Denise Rumley, Office, Jefferson; Jason Satterlee, Technology Liberal Arts, Ames; Keith Shearer, Nursing Prep, Ames; Darryn Smith, Liberal Arts, Boone; Melinda Smith, Liberal Arts, Boone; Tina Snedden, Accounting Specialist, Ogden; Melissa Starling, Liberal Arts, Boone; Tina Stuhldryer, Liberal Arts, Boone; Tuan Trinh, Liberal Arts, Perry; Darla Vallance, Office Technology, Boone; Gail Van, Liberal Arts, Ames; Blaise Waganda, Business Administration, Ames; Nathan Welch, Liberal Arts, Boone; Mark Williams, Liberal Arts, Ogden; Sarah Wright, Business Administration Prep, Nevada.

DMACC Presidents List

Full-time students who earn a 4.0 grade point average in any term are honored by being named to the President's List. The following is a list of students who have been awarded such an honor:

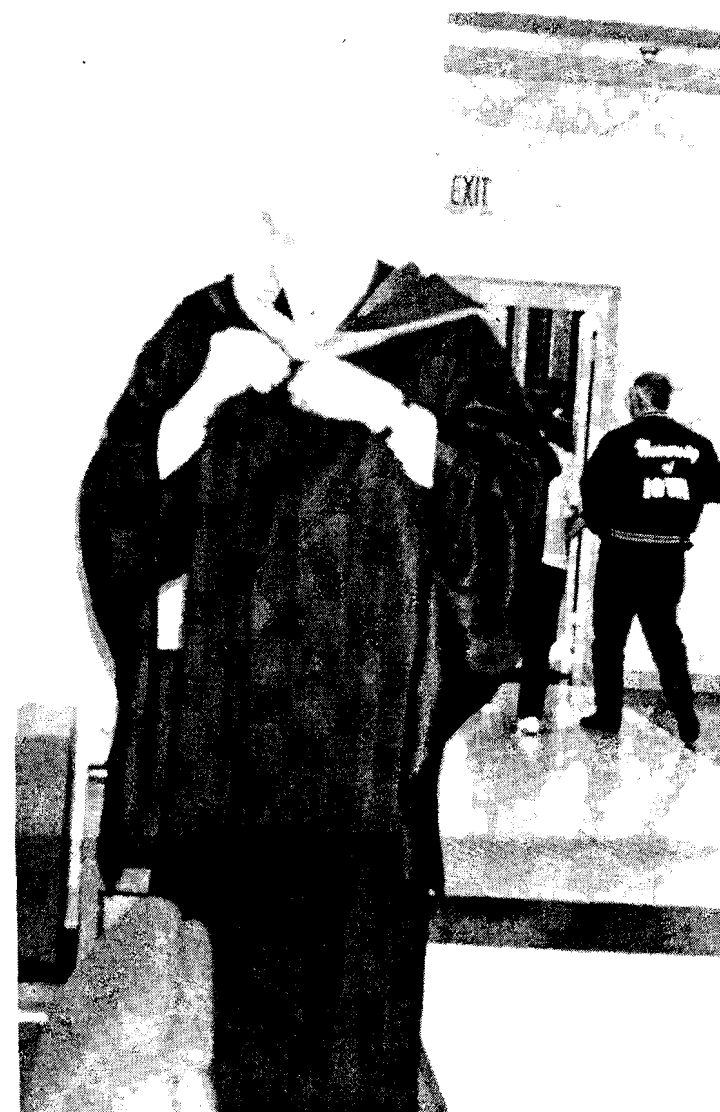
Twyla J. Anderson, Education Prep., Gilbert; Samuel Bausson, Journalism Prep., Ames; Stephen R. Coil, Liberal Arts, Jefferson; Joanne Kay Dudgeon, Liberal Arts, Ames; Laura L. Elsberry, Nursing Prep., Boone; Kim M. Fehrman, Liberal Arts, Ames; Theresa M. Johnson, Nursing Prep., Boone; Ying-Chu Lin, Liberal Arts, Des Moines; Brian A. McFarland, Liberal Arts, Ames; Shane P. Moe, Liberal Arts, Gilbert; Mary J. Rohner, Liberal Arts, Jefferson; Amanda M. Scott, Nursing Practical, Ames; and Colleen V. Sparks, Nursing Practical, Beaver.



Marty Griffiths, former English instructor, left Boone Campus for Winter Park, Colorado.

Changes: St

Turn...turn...turn.



Harold Johnson, biology instructor and athletic director, retired after 30 years.

Shuttle bus from Ames to Boone

LEAVE BOONE DMACC FOR AMES:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 7:00 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 12:15 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 4:15 p.m.
As needed at 10:15 p.m.

Ames pick up points to DMACC, Boone Campus start at the north side of Memorial Union at the Cy Ride bus stop or in front of the bike rack. Second stop is at Lincoln Way and Marshall at the Cy Ride bus stop on the north side of Lincoln Way across from the new Hy Vee. Third stop is at Lincoln Way and Alcott by Ames Surplus.

LEAVE AMES FOR BOONE DMACC:

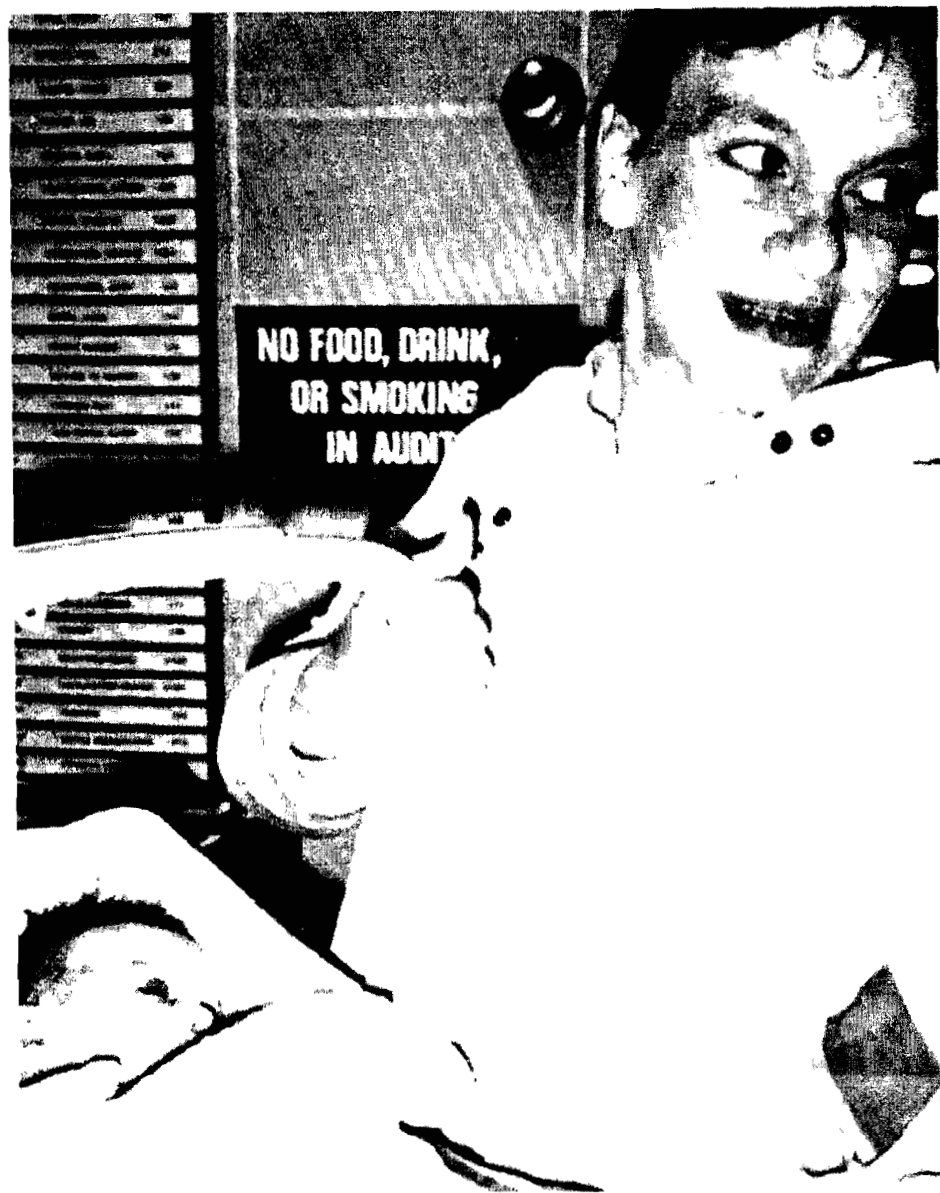
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 7:25 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 12:45 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 4:45 p.m.
As needed at 5:15 p.m.
As needed at 11:00 p.m.

Cy Ride bus schedules coordinate with the Boone County Transportation pick up and drop off times.

Start date: September 3, 1996

Ticket books are available at DMACC, Boone Campus, Business Office. Cost is \$20/book. (\$2.00 a trip).

July to Fall '96



Nancy Woods, Boone Campus chemistry instructor returned this summer after giving birth to her daughter, Gabrielle.



Jaclyn Kelley uses computers in her classes on the Boone Campus.

Internet and e-mail available to students

Kelly Clark
Bear Facts Staff

Gophers? Listservs? Usenet? Some of you might be wondering what these words are, let alone what they mean. If these words are new to you, let me clue you in to what they are. These words are just a few of the primary components that are currently included in the Internet.

Login Information

Student ID: Three initials, followed by 2001
(no spaces)
Password: SS#
Change password as soon as possible to

The What? Sure everyone has heard of the Internet, but not everyone knows what it means or what it is all about. To put it simply, the Internet is a network of computers linked all over the world.

The internet was developed about 25 years ago by the Department of Defense whose goal was to create networks that could communicate in the event of a nuclear blast. What resulted was a "sphere of connectivity" between universities and governmental organizations.

One of the reasons the Internet has grown so rapidly is that it can be accessed so easily. Software has been developed to run on Microsoft Windows, Macintosh and UNIX systems. Allot of the software can be obtained for free over the Internet.

For starters, you need two things to access the Internet from home: a personal computer and a modem, which is a device that allows a computer to communicate with other computers over telephone lines.

Once you have the basic hardware you can subscribe to a source that provides Internet access like American On-line or CompuServe.

The Internet puts a world of information at your fingertips with only the click of your mouse. Visit CNN's web site for all of the latest news. Surf into MTV's web site for information on all of the latest hit songs and videos. You can even watch open heart surgery on the University of Iowa's Virtual Hospital.

Here at DMACC, Internet access will give you the ability to e-mail your instruc-

tors and other students through Pegasus Mail. You can also find information and do research through Netscape.

What's next? All the experts predict that the Internet, along with e-mail, will revolutionize the way we communicate. It's even possible that within 5 years the TV, the computer, and the telephone, will all be one device.

Will we see the day when no one reads a newspaper, a magazine or a letter? Will the Internet and e-mail make paper extinct? I guess that we will just have to wait and see.



Shuttle bus travels between Boone Campus and Ames daily. Students wanting more information, see George Silberhorn in the main office.



Helmi

Tuan Trinh

Around the world with Tuan & Helmi

By Tuan Trinh
Bear Facts Staff

Hola, everyone! My name is Tuan Trinh. I am from Vietnam. I have lived in the United States for three years and nine months. This year I am the new Bear Facts staff writer for a small column for International students in our school. My job will be to focus attention on any activities for International students on our campus.

There will be a ton of great news and experiences that we all want to know about our foreign friends. Reading this column will help us all to gain more experience about other peoples' cultures around the world.

If anyone else is interested in doing this fascinating job, I would love to have other partners to work with. I have one now. His name is Helmi. He is from Yemen and has been in the United States for one year.

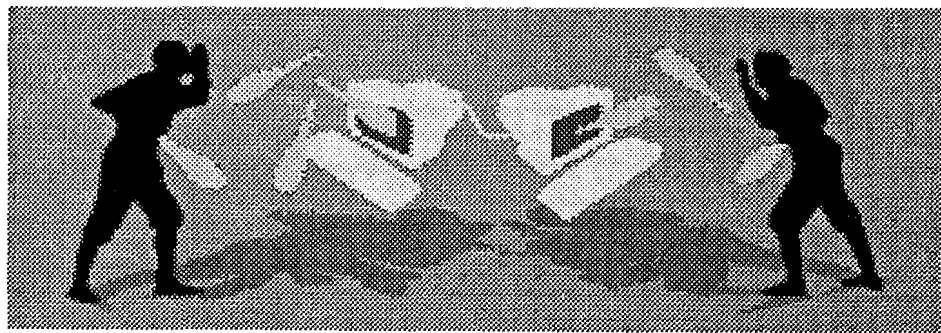
Good luck to you all! Thank you.
Gracias. Cam on. Mesi. Gansahamnida.

Is it good to have many friends around the world to share your interests, experiences, and cultures with? Absolutely yeahhhh!

Your foreign friends probably will learn so much from us and our different ways of life. On the other hand, we will learn from them. EVERY FRIDAY AT 12 P.M. IN THE COURTER CENTER, there is a conversation group meeting which will be lead by Mrs. Roth (an English teacher) to help our International students to practice their English speaking skills.

Last year besides sharing cultures and practising English, we also did some fun activities off campus such as a picnic and potluc

American and International students are welcome. Come join us and you will have fun throughout the semester.



Melinda's Musings

Melinda Gorman
Bear Facts Staff

Welcome back to the juggling act of your life.

The schedule juggling begins long before the first day of school. For those who have school age children in the Boone school district, the first day of school for third grade and higher was Monday, August 26. First and second grade children started on Wednesday, August 28. The same day as their parents going to DMACC, kindergart-

ner's started school on Thursday, August 29.

Has a class been canceled? It's such a joy to scramble to find a substitute class and get into it before much is missed.

For our next juggling act we will balance work, school, and family schedules with study time. Applause. Except the secret is unknown. Trying to read ten pages of a text book while a toddler is fussing, messing, exploring, spilling, and pulling things out of drawers must be the ultimate test of patience.

Yes, it is a three ring circus. Did I say "Welcome back?" I meant, "here we go again."

"Rezoomed" this fall

By Maggie Stone
Bear Facts Contributing Writer



Maggie Stone

The REZOOMERS CLUB is available to all adult students, those who are returning to formal education after being away for two to 20 years or more.

The club meets very informally twice each month during the noon hour, currently on the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the L.W. Courter Center. Students are encouraged to drop in and have lunch as their schedule permits.

The purpose of the organization is to provide support to adults who are resuming their education. The meetings provide the opportunity to share information and get better acquainted. Sometimes it's helpful to talk with others who are also juggling school, kids, and/or jobs. REZOOMERS is a great way to compare notes and make new friends.

The next meeting of the REZOOMERS CLUB will be held in the southwest corner of the L.W. Courter Center Tuesday, September 17th. All new and returning adult students are encouraged to attend. Plans will be made for the school year.

For additional information, stop by or leave a message for Maggie Stone in Room 124.

AAC Helps students achieve goals

Make-up Tests - The Academic Achievement Center can give make-up tests if a student is absent. He/she must make arrangements with their instructor so they can leave the test with the instructor's specific instructions. Cover sheets for tests are available in the AAC or staff workroom. Students must have a picture ID to take the make-up test or some form of ID. The Academic Achievement Center will return the test in an ACC envelope to the instructor's mailbox.

Course Help - They can also help students with their math, English, reading comprehension, and study skills. They have computer material and worksheets plus excellent instructor help for one-on-one help. They have a referral sheet for English skills if the instructor wants to pinpoint specific areas they want the students to review. They do tell students they will Not proof-read or edit their material; they can answer questions and make general comments or recommendations. They work with a lot of math students on a walk-in basis in basic arithmetic, algebra, Finite, and Math for Elementary Educators, or they can set up regular help sessions. They also have video tapes on arithmetic and algebra which accompany the text.

Computer Help - They will teach the students how to use the basic word processor to type their papers. This can be taught in about 15 minutes or as they type their pa-

pers. They also have many computer programs to help them with their classes

and PLATO which is a computer-based learning system that is networked on 5 of our computers. By typing in a couple of commands, they can get help in everything from basic fractions to calculus to chemistry to subject-verb agreement to writing a resume. This user-friendly learning program has about 2500 different lessons available to students and staff. The instruction is customized to each individual, so he/she can focus on mastering only the needed skills while learning at his own pace with immediate reinforcement.

Tutoring - Another service they offer is the tutor service. A student can see them for a tutor in a specific area if he/she is having problems. If they can not help, or if the student requires additional help, they will find the student a tutor that will be paid for by the college. At present they have tutors for the following courses: algebra, Finite, stats, pre-calc., Calc 129, Calc 130, trig, physics, Accounting I, II, Coms 181, Off Calc., chemistry, and Spanish. This service is free for any student who feels they might benefit from this service.

Mini-Workshops - They again offer mini-workshops this fall such as math basics (fractions, metrics, word problems), grammar, test anxiety, test taking techniques, time management, and MLA documentation. Watch for posters.

Bear Facts is looking for a cartoonist--Gary Trudeau got started on his college paper, and look at him now. Political, social, economic, or educational humor may be presented in a cartoon or comic strip form. Contact Mark Williams, editor, for more information at Ext. 1043.

Jamieson: "Beginning of new era"

By Beth Jones
Bear Facts Staff

Are we ready to play ball? According to Terry Jamieson, nothing can explain how ready we are. The campus has been going through a lot of changes, the major one being coaches. Terry Jamieson, the new athletic director, has been busy getting new players and hiring coaches, one of which is the new men's basketball coach, Marv Boullion.

Marv is an assistant professor at ISU and is ready to make a commitment to basketball. The program has signed eight new players. They are: Roderic West from New Orleans, Chad Dodds from Toledo, Ohio, Codey Mann and Chris Braun from Van Buren, Arkansas, Chad Behn from Boone, Eric Hausman from madrid, Sondre Nichols from Chicago, and Brian Caldwell from Ames. Ten other players will also help jump start the new tradition of a winning Bear team. "This is the beginning of a new era," says Jamieson.

Women's basketball has also signed three new players and will have five from last year returning to help spark the new attitude. Terry, a former college coach and Arkansas state trooper, will be the coach for women's basketball and also softball which has 12 new recruits. Baseball has been the only team that has really dominated in past years but that is about to change.

According to Jamieson, Dr. Joe Borgen, the school president, has done a lot in terms of sports and has made a great effort in making our teams the best. All the coaches and players want to make our teams as exciting and talented as possible.

They would love and appreciate the student body support. Come on down and check out the new players, coaches and environment.

If you would like to get involved in the new changes and the great future at DMACC, contact either Terry Jamieson or Marv Boullion. Their offices are in the gym.

Catch the wave coming through. It's going to be a big one!



Terry Jameison

Intramurals offered at Boone campus this fall

League Baseball

Soccer

Badminton

Softball

Arena Football (Nerf)

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Beach Volleyball

Flag Football

Table Tennis

See Terry Jamieson for entry forms and further information.

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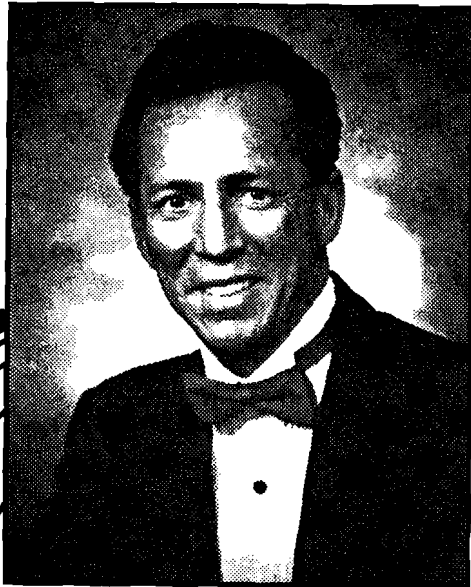


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Dr. Wand's presentations and stage demonstrations are hilariously entertaining and informative. Each performance is unpredictable and takes on a unique style all its own.

Dr. Wand has worked with some of the country's hottest entertainers including Jay Leno, Miami Sound Machine and The Judds and he performs to sell out crowds everywhere.

Don't miss your chance to see and participate in this totally unique and side-splitting adventure.



Date: September 18
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Campus Center

Studying abroad

By Julia Muljadi
Bear Facts Staff Writer



Julia Muljadi

There are quite a few international students at the Boone DMACC campus. Many strive to do their best in the subjects they have selected. Most of the students come from many different parts of the world. Some are from Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. Many of these students live in Ames.

Can you imagine how hard it was for them to come alone to a different country? A different and strange country where they must learn the different social patterns of relating to other people. The language, the environment and the culture are all new to these students. Many of them succeed but some fail. The great thing about DMACC is that we get the opportunity of helping these students feel more comfortable about their school and their new place in America.

Culture, what is culture? Most of us feel that culture is a big part of life. Can you imagine how much more difficult it is for these students to adjust to different holidays, different beliefs and different traditions? During Christmas dinner, millions of American families celebrate traditional events. These students do not have their families here to celebrate with. They cannot always visit home either due to the expensive plane fare. Students like Eric Wong from Hong Kong and Yuliani from Indonesia just have to make the best of it. Family beliefs are the only part of culture they can hold on to.

Attention All Students

Lost and found items consisting of clothing, jewelry, glasses, computer disks, notebooks, keys and calculators, can be reclaimed for the next two weeks. See Vicky Lauzon to verify lost items.

Boone Campus Student Government Association nominations are due by 4 P.M. Monday, Sept. 16. Elections will be held the following week.

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